

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,
Classified by Weight, weekending: November 13, 1999**

Markets were mostly steady. Demand was light to fair, best where feature activity was in progress. Offerings were at least sufficient for trade requirements. Undertone was generally steady. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	24,795	28,287	34,016	87,098
Percentage	28 %	32%	39%	99%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weight	RTC WOG Weight	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,750	5.45
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,650	8.78
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	5,067	5.82
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>7,328</u>	<u>8.41</u>
		24,795	28.46%

BOILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Oct 02	174,407	100	132,925	100	181,911	104	144,988	104	153,908	99
Oct 09	167,557	98	132,739	101	179,874	103	144,744	103	153,081	99
Oct 16	164,296	98	132,208	101	179,885	103	142,437	103	153,293	100
Oct 23	163,806	100	138,729	101	178,447	102	140,172	101	154,030	100
Oct 30	168,109	98	133,466	98	180,628	103	140,301	100	152,012	99
Nov 06	171,296	98	130,580	98	179,531	102	140,689	101	154,731	102
Nov 13	177,347	98	130,854	101	175,472	101	139,895	103	148,379	96
Nov 20	176,601	98	135,485	100	175,472	101	140,689	101	145,519	98

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 11/29/1999

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	57.47	58.82	56.73
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	53.53	53.57	56.19
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	62.74	63.81	70.12
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	59.82	60.13	62.69
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	57.45	57.44	65.04
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	35.74	37.62	43.66

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
	11/26/99	11/26/99	11/29/99
Breast - B/S	134.08	133.36	136.50
Tenderloins	133.03	162.58	---
Breast - Line Run	62.26	68.21	73.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	19.10	16.64	20.50
Wings	80.29	68.86	73.50

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